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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 00766

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, TS
SUBJECT: SOVIET USE OF MENZEL-BOURGUIBA DOCKYARDS IN
TUNISIA

REF: OTTAWA 367

ACCORDING TO M. ROY OF FRANCOPHONE AND MAGREB DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MEMBERS OF CANADIAN
NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE VISITING TUNIS FEBRUARY 7-10
QUERIED TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MILITARY OFFICIALS
ABOUT SOVIET USE OF MENZEL-BOURGUIBA DOCKYARDS. IN
RESPONSE, THESE OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT AGREEMENT
ALLOWING SOVIETS TO USE FACILITIES WAS MADE STRICTLY
FOR "ECONOMIC" REASONS, THAT SOVIET-TUNISIAN RELATIONS
ARE "NORMAL," AND THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE READ INTO THE
AGREEMENT BEYOND THE ECONOMIC REASONS.
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